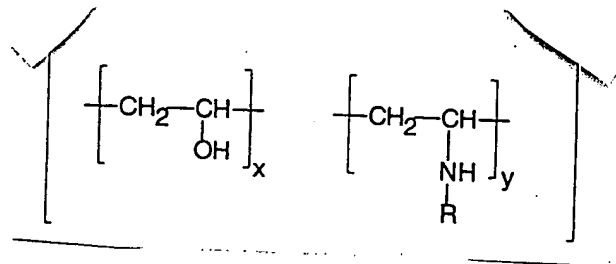


(c) wherein the quantity of said copolymer is between 10 to 75 weight % of the combined amount of said copolymer and binder.

13. (Amended). A recording sheet for ink jet printing comprising a support coated with at least one layer receptive for aqueous inks; wherein said layer comprises:

(a) at least one copolymer of the general structure:



where

R = [+] H or alkyl with 1-6 carbon atoms

x + y = 1

y = 0.05 - 0.2

x = 0.8 - 0.95; and

(b) a binder comprised of gelatin;

(c) wherein the quantity of said copolymer is between 10 to 75 weight % of the combined amount of said copolymer and binder.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the final rejection contained in the Office Action of January 12, 2001 is respectfully requested.

The Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) using Smigo et al. as the primary reference, either alone or, in view of Oliver et al. or Kobayashi et al., have been overcome by Applicant's previous amendment. The Examiner withdrew her rejections stating that Smigo et al. "does not expressly limit the relative amounts of these additives (i.e. starch, carboxy methyl cellulose, polyvinyl alcohol and polyacrylic emulsions) and the